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Town Meeting Time Will Be Coming Soon To Plan For The Year

The annual meeting of the voters of the town of Northfield will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, February 2nd, with the sessions beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. The Selectmen are preparing the articles for the Warrant which will be closed on the 10th and immediately thereafter the Finance Committee will meet to pass upon them and record their recommendations. The polls for the election of officials for the year will also be open on the day of the town meeting and the list of officials to be chosen include: Town Clerk; Treasurer; three Selectmen; Moderator; Tax Collector; School Committee, one for three years; Library Trustees, two for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner; Tree Warden; four Constables; one Assessor for three years. The Board of Registrars will sit twice for enrollment of voters at dates mentioned elsewhere in these columns. The Republican caucus will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

Nomination papers for independent candidates may be filed with the Town Clerk any time before January 22 at 5 o'clock. It is understood that the budgets for the various departments have been completed and are ready for submission to the Finance Committee.

Examiners from the office of the State Auditor have been here during the past week and are carefully checking on all accounts.

Students Return Speakers on Sunday

The students of the Northfield schools returned to campus this week. Storing away pleasant memories of the Christmas holidays, the boys at Mount Hermon resumed classes on Tuesday and the Seminary girls took up their books again on Wednesday. All eyes will now be turned to the winter sports schedule, the casting for the operetta "Iolanthe" to be presented at Commencement time and rehearsals for the annual Concert of Sacred Music on Sunday, May 10.

Speakers at the schools this Sunday, January 11, will be Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of the department of religion and Biblical literature at Smith College, who will preach in Sage Chapel at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., and the Rev. Hoyt Palmer, secretary of the National Preparatory School Committee of the Student Christian Association, who will conduct services at Mount Hermon at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Immediately after the vesper service in Memorial Chapel there will be an organ recital by Mr. Carlton L'Hommedieu, head of the music department.

Hartwell-Smaley

Miss Ruth E. Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley of Warwick avenue, and Robert Hartwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartwell of Shelburne, were married on the evening of January 1 at the home of the bride by Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church. Miss Irma May Smalley, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Harry Hartwell, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was tendered them and many friends were present. The bride attended the Northfield schools and the groom was educated at Shelburne. He is employed in Greenfield where they will reside.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican voters of the town of Northfield will meet at the Town Hall, Northfield, Wednesday evening, January 14th, at eight o'clock, to nominate candidates for town officers and moderator to be voted for at the annual Town Meeting to be held Monday, February 2nd, 1942, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

This caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town committee.

William F. Hoehn, Chairman.
Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary.
Northfield,
January 7th, 1942.

Solicitation Begins On Red Cross War Fund By The Local Committee

Solicitation of our citizens for contributions to the American Red Cross War Fund of \$50,000,000 begins to-morrow, Saturday, by the local committee organization of which George W. Carr is Chairman. An amount of \$35,000 has been set as the goal for Franklin county divided proportionately between the various towns, of which this community's quota would be approximately \$2,000.

The campaign should not be confused with the recent annual Roll Call which was conducted throughout the nation. Aside from its voluntary services to the armed forces and distressed civilians, the Red Cross has obligations placed by the army and navy under the provisions of its national charter, and this is its definite duty to the government. The \$50,000,000 to be raised throughout the nation will be used in this way:—\$25,000,000 for services to the armed forces; \$10,000,000 for civilian defense and disaster such as first aid, home nursing; \$8,000,000 to help chapters burdened by special effort in the nearness of military camps, and \$7,000,000 for a contingent fund to add to any of the allotments. The war fund is to be used for Americans.

The appeal is made to every loyal American to help in a war which may be long and hard. America can and will come across.

Those of our citizens who are away from Northfield for the winter stay may forward their contributions to Mr. Carr in order that the community may be given credit. All gifts will be acknowledged. The group of workers who will assist Mr. Carr in the solicitation of contributions, are:—

Mrs. Neva Barber, west side Main street, E. Northfield; Miss Helen Handy, east side; W. H. Waite, streets off Highland avenue, E. Northfield; Mrs. William Marshall, Highland avenue; Roy R. Hatch, Birnam road; Mrs. Fred Huber, Winchester road; Mrs. Edward Bolton, Barber district; George W. Carr, Northfield street; Mrs. William Shattuck, Main street, Bridge to Fountain; Mrs. Vernal Hurbit, Main street, below Fountain, east side; Miss Julia Austin, Main street, below Fountain, west side; Mrs. Richard Cobb, Warwick avenue, East street, Parker avenue; Mrs. Robert McCastle, Maple and Plains; Mrs. Charles Repeta, Upper Farms; Mrs. Lawrence Hammond, Lower Farms; Mrs. Fred Bolton, south from Dickinson Hall, West Northfield; Mrs. A. H. Farnum, north from Dickinson Hall, West Northfield; Mrs. Gordon Moody, hotel and cottages; Mrs. Charles Lawrence, hotel employees; Miss Helen Proctor, Northfield Seminary; Miss Gladys Elithorpe, Northfield Seminary.

Benjamin E. Janes

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Benjamin E. Janes last Sunday morning at his home on Main street. He was 53 years of age and a veteran of the World War, having received the "purple heart" award for "valiant merit above and beyond military service." He was born in Northfield, Nov. 17, 1888, the son of Charles X. and Anna Holton Janes, and attended the Northfield public schools. He had made his home here all his life, and was a plumber by trade. He is survived by his widow, Mary G., and one son, Samuel E., two brothers, Fred, of Northfield, and Dwight, of California; and one sister, Mrs. Isabel Holton of California.

Many friends mourn his loss. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Kidder's Funeral parlors with Rev. Ralph L. Rood of the Greenfield Baptist church officiating, and burial was in the Center cemetery.

Buy Hildreth Plant

W. Arthur and Arvilla H. Cole have purchased the large printing plant of the E. L. Hildreth Co., Inc., of Brattleboro, announced this week. The Hildreth plant is one of the largest in this territory and has been in operation since 1887. For many years they have been the printers for the Northfield schools. The Cole's are experienced in the printing and advertising business and he was at one time the President of the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Mr. Hildreth retires to care for his real estate interests.

The sum of \$641 has been secured in this county for the United China Relief.

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The American Red Cross has appealed to the nation for a \$50,000,000 War Fund to expand its defense services for the armed forces and civilian defense. Above is the first American war poster of the new World War, a dramatic appeal from the brush of James Montgomery Flagg.

Our Rationing Board On Automobile Tires

The selectmen of Northfield have made their appointment of the Rationing Board for automobile tires and perhaps other things, to be a part of the state organization under the direction of former Governor Ely who is state chairman. The committee consists of Myron Durnell, Dr. Richard G. Holton and Charles L. Johnson. At their meeting last weekend for organization Mr. Durnell was chosen as Chairman and Mrs. Harry Gingras was named as clerk. Many requests may come to the committee for the privilege of purchasing a tire or tube, but their work will not be hard, for it appears that very few tires will be available in the allotment to Franklin county and to the towns.

Thunder-Lightning

January and the New Year was ushered in with a bit of fantastic weather conditions and thunder and lightning played an important part. The weather had been quite cold the early part of the week and winter sports over the holiday were hoped for. Then came a warm wave with the thermometer going to 50 degrees. Dark clouds appeared early Friday morning and there was a continual roar of thunder and sharp strikes of lightning. The snow and the ice on the ground disappeared and the frost came out just like a spring day. However, it was not so long for cooler weather set in again. However, the days are bright and sunny and winter is well along on its way. These conditions covered the entire section hereabouts.

Congregational Church

Sunday, services at 10, Sunday School; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl, "Things God Cannot Do." 6:30, Christian Endeavour, led by Anne Greenwood; 7:00, evening service, sermon by Forum, speaker: Miss Van Voast of the Seminary, formerly teacher in China.

Monday: 7:30, the Standing Committee will meet.

Wednesday: 3, meeting of the Mothers' Society with Mrs. William Marshall.

Thursday: 10, All-Day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society; 7:15, prayer meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

Friday: 7:30, Church Family night, social.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday service of worship and sermon at 10:45 with Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, organist. The Church School meets at 9:45, Winona Robinson in charge of the music, Russell Bibelow, Mr. Dahl; 8:15, Young People's Forum, speaker: Miss Van Voast.

Local Minister Dies At So. Vernon Home

Death came suddenly to Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. White at his home, the paragon of the South Vernon Advent church, of which he had been minister since April, 1940, on Wednesday morning.

His resignation from the work of the pastorate was announced only a few days ago, as he contemplated going to a hospital for a stay for medical treatment. He had served in the first World War as a Chaplain and suffered at times from the effect of "gas" poisoning, while in the service.

Mr. White was born in Middleboro, Mass., and was 44 years of age. At one time he was a solo artist with Sousa's band, and his experience with this musical instrument was of great aid to him in his religious gatherings. He studied theology in Boston and was given a degree by Butler university. He was eminently successful in his pastorate here and made many friends. He had served churches in Port Clyde, Maine; Braintree and Newton. He had also been actively connected with the work of the Morgan Memorial in Boston. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Lewis of East Haven, Conn., and a son, Benjamin White, Jr., of the University of Maine. The funeral services will be at the South Vernon Advent church on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Ellis E. Jones, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Edward C. Dahl and Rev. Dr. Fred MacArthur of the Ludlow, Vt. Federated church. Burial will be in the Tyler cemetery.

Durgins Safe In Japan

The New York Herald Tribune prints a cable received through Swiss diplomatic channels to the office of the International Y. M. C. A. in New York stating that both Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin are together and safe in Japan, where Mr. Durgin is connected with the Y. M. C. A. The news came through on Tuesday and was in the Tribune, Wednesday morning.

Fortnightly To-night

This Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Alexander Hall, the Fortnightly will welcome members and gentlemen guests to this special "Gentlemen's Night" program. Special Agent N. D. Valentine of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will speak on "The F. B. I. in National Defense." F. B. I. representatives are glad to speak to clubs of public spirited citizens. There will be no business meeting this evening. The silver collection will be for Social Service. The tea committee is Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. George Sheldon, and Mrs. C. R. Carmean.

Christmas Seal Sale Brings Record Returns Thanks Are Expressed

With the passing of the Christmas season, the sale of the Christmas seals have ceased and the total receipts this year amounted to \$202.45, an increase over last year, which was \$195. This year establishes a high return from Northfield. Several returns are yet to be made and it is hoped that those who have overlooked the matter will return an accounting of the seals sent them.

There were 125 persons who bought \$1 worth of seal; 23 who bought \$2 each; 30 who bought 50 cents worth; 1 who bought \$1.50 of the seals, and 4 who bought 25 cents worth. An organization gave \$5 for a bond. The Bookstore returns were \$5; Northfield Pharmacy, \$1.25; and the Northfield Hotel, \$2.70. Thus the grand total of \$202.45 is reached. Mrs. Marion E. Lilly of this town was in charge and desires to thank all who co-operated and a sure the givers of small amounts that their assistance is just as much appreciated as the larger gifts. To the Press appreciation is extended for its publicity.

Advanced Course For First Aid

All first aiders, who have completed the American Red Cross Standard Course, are invited to take the course in Advanced First Aid to start on Monday evening, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the Town Hall. The course covers a two-hour period of four classes each, ten and one-half hours each. Classes will be held on Monday, January 12; Thursday, January 22; Monday, January 26; and Monday, February 2. Those who have taken the Standard or Advanced course given in town this summer and the second Standard class during the fall, are eligible for this course. Hazel L. Schooley of East Northfield will instruct. The course is given for the purpose of reviewing and practicing those First Aid procedures which are the most important in civilian defense and covers dressings and bandages, the control of bleeding, prevention of shock, care of burns, application of splints and traction procedures, artificial respiration, stretcher drill and war gases.

Install Eastern Star

There was a large attendance at the public installation of officers of the Northfield Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed:

Miss Ida J. Sheldon, Worthy Matron; Edward C. Bolton, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Catherine E. Sheldon, Associate Matron; L. Percy Goodspeed, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ruth F. Hurbit, P. M. Secretary; Miss Gladys E. Elithorpe, P. M. Treasurer; Mrs. Priscilla M. Colton, Conductress; Mrs. Jennie B. Warnock, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Marion P. Given, P. M. Chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice A. Harris, P. M. Marshall; Mrs. Marian W. Goodspeed, Organist; Mrs. Gertrude J. Morgan, Adah; Mrs. Ruth W. Bolton, Ruth; Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, other; Mrs. Evelyn H. Parker, Martha; Mrs. M. Ena Fox, Electa; Mrs. Julia B. Austin, Warder; Mrs. Mildred E. Addison, Sentinel.

The installing officers were: Mrs. Maude W. Montague, P. M., Installing Matron; Ralph M. F. Smith, P. P., Installing Patron; Mrs. Evelyn H. Parker, P. M., Installing Marshall; Mrs. Marian W. Goodspeed, P. M., Installing Chaplain.

Professor Irving J. Lawrence was soloist, and Mrs. Esther M. Williams was the organist. Installing Star Points were done by officers from visiting lodges who assisted. After the installation refreshments were served.

With Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts held the first meeting of 1942 last Monday. The opening exercises were carried by David Kidder, playing "America," on his trumpet. Donald Norton was elected Scout Librarian.

Mr. Gingras has offered to let the scouts have an exhibit in the drug store window during Scout week, Feb. 6-12th. Twenty minutes each were devoted to Patrol meetings and games. The scouts have promised to work harder, gathering waste papers to aid National Defense. Scoutmaster Stark gave a demonstration of artificial respiration.

New Observing Post To Watch Airplanes Located Near Hotel

After studying conditions and facilities for the observation of airplanes in civilian defense, a transfer of the station has been made from the Seminary campus, near the large flag pole, to a knoll on the golf course at the Northfield hotel. It is proposed to erect a small cabin here, about six by eight feet in size, with plenty of glass, so that watchers can see in all directions, through the patriotic generosity of Leavis and Bolton and Frank Evans, lumber dealer, with small expense. A stove will be provided for warmth on cold nights and maps and instructions will be posted. The cabin will have a telephone so that prompt reports can be made.

Since the air raid wardens' work was instituted here, over 200 of our citizens have served their "two hours", day and night, in all kinds of weather, and it is said that every plane which has been flown over Northfield has been spotted. The American Legion which undertook the responsibility for this effort now has 256 observation stations in Massachusetts on a 24 hour duty and a check up of the map shows that with these stations averaging about six miles apart, prove the "eyes and ears" of the commonwealth to discern possible attacks. The Legion headquarters in the State House, through the state Public Safety Commission and Civilian Defense administrators are carefully supervising the work of air defense and also meeting much of the expense. There are 20,000 persons volunteering in this air defense proposition. Capt. William Marshall is Chief Air-Warden here and he is keeping a record of the names of all those who have served the local station.

In order that the manning of this station may not be a burden to any group of citizens, many more watchers are needed. There are about 250 outposts like the one in Northfield located in Massachusetts alone. We must not fall down on our job here. So volunteer your services to Captain Marshall today and take your turn with other patriotic citizens in this most important service.

With Our Bowlers In County League

With the holiday season over, the teams in the County Bowling League began the second half on Wednesday evening with the Northfield team playing Streeters Delivery. The standing at the close of playing before the holidays left Boston and Maine in first position by winning 41 and losing 15 games and Northfield, second winning 40 and losing 16. The Boston and Maine team are considered a strong combination but it is said the Northfield aggregation is equally tough and they may yet come through in the present series.

The Boston and Maine played Bernardston, Wednesday evening and tied with 2 points, and the gain of the Northfield game by 4 points puts the Northfield team in first place. Browning and Gingras seem to be the star players of the local team with an average of 97-98.

New Defense Bond

The Northfield Committee of the Defense Savings Staff has been notified this week by the Treasury Department that a new bond designed chiefly for small organizations is now available. It is a Series F bond with a maturity value of \$25, and an issue price of \$18.50 yielding 2.5 percent, if held until its maturity date, 12 years from the date of issue. Series F and G bonds are available only at banks and by mail from the Treasurer of the United States. Heretofore the only \$25 bond available has been the Series E, known as the Peoples' Bond, and sold at post-offices, as well as at banks and by mail.

Several Northfield organizations have either bought Defense Bonds for their treasuries or are planning to do so. The new issue will make it possible for the smaller associations to make these purchases in more convenient units.

The air raid watchers, who serve at the new lookout on the grounds of the Northfield hotel, will be in need of field glasses. Anyone having a pair and willing to loan them should phone Dr. R. G. Holton.

Virginia Camp Needs A Hundred Dollars To Balance Accounts

Only a hundred dollars. That is all the Virginia Camp committee needs immediately to balance its accounts for the past year of 1941 and this ought to be provided by its friends in this community. For twenty years this camp has been conducted and it has provided for a two weeks' outing for about 3000 worthy young girls from the east side section of New York City. Miss Hazel Harper has directed the activities of the camp. Dr. A. L. Wright has efficiently cared for the medical needs and Mr. Birrell has given of his time to buy the food and materials used.

This work has also been supervised by the local committee consisting of Mrs. William R. Moody, Chairman; Mrs. E. M. Powell, Vice Chairman; Mrs. George McEwan, Treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Rikert, Secretary, and Mrs. A. H. Wright, Ms. John D. Bassette, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. J. F. Schmudeks, Mrs. E. J. Livingston, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Roy R. Hatch, Mrs. Charles Mayberry and Mrs. C. D. Streeter.

Appreciation is due to the many friends who have assisted the camp in many ways and surely many in Northfield will recall their pleasant experiences in meeting the girl campers.

So much for the story for which more could be said, but the imperative need now is to balance the accounts—to pay the debts that at present exist. Mrs. Moody starts the liquidation with a gift of \$5 and the Press will be glad to receive further subscriptions, or they may be sent to Mrs. Moody or handed to any member of the committee. Acknowledgment will be made.

Everybody, individuals and organizations, are invited to help out in this matter. The Press will speak again next week.

What a Collection Of Old Auto Plates

In the Press of December 26th, Commander F. W. Whitman of the local American Legion post announced that a collection of the old auto plates would be made, to conserve the old metal in them for the benefit of the government. Notices were also placed in the Postoffices and all notices named the places where the plates would be received and cared for. Well, hundreds of plates have been left at the garages and filling stations and in the collection were many plates of the earlier years, the Editor observing one of the vintage of 1916. Motorists who have not yet turned in their old plates are urged to do so and their contribution will be much appreciated. These old plates are of no value to the owner and would be of help to the government. The collection of these old plates was in charge of the American Legion throughout the county.

Montague Draft Board Classifies Local Men

The Montague draft board has just arranged 191 classifications of men eligible for service and the class 1-A includes the following from Northfield and immediate vicinity:—Charles F. Field, William J. Black, William Zalko, Lawrence A. Glazier, William Nelson, Aiden D. French, Leoman R. Stowell, David B. Stevens, Charles E. Krause, Walter Lucicew, Clarence K. Webber, Frederick C. Gibson, Robert T. Thompson, Harold L. Hammond, William J. Scott. In class 2-A: James Bolton. In class 3-A: Byron A. Haley. This is the last public announcement of such selections as in the future the publicity will be subject to censorship.

CARD OF THANKS

To every one who brought cheer and comfort to mother during her long confinement, we give our most heartfelt thanks.

Frank and Margaret Harness.

Voters of this town are reminded that the last day for inserting articles in the Town Warrant is Saturday, of this week. Such articles should be given to the Selectmen.

The Annual
TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, FEB. 2nd

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn visited in town last week over the holiday season and was registered at the Northfield Hotel.

Miss Grace E. Doolittle has sold her Winchester property, colonial home and lot, to Morton R. Goldsmith of New York City.

The Board of Registrars of this town have announced two sittings for the enrollment of new voters. The first will be on Saturday, January 10, from 7 to 9 p. m. and the final sitting on Wednesday, January 21, from 12 noon to 10 p. m. The sessions will be at the Town Hall.

A transfer of land on lower Main street from Mrs. Pauline J. Carmean to Rolfe L. Carmean has been recorded at the Registry in Greenfield.

Rev. Robert J. Raible of All Souls Unitarian church in Greenfield was the speaker at the Forum meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Young Peoples Forum of the Congregational church sent last week, ten cartoons of clothing, etc., to Eden, Vt., for distribution there. The Forum desires to thank all those who contributed in filing the boxes.

Miss Doris Miller has returned to Fenn college Cleveland, Ohio, after the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barber and infant daughter, of Wilimantic, Conn., spent the New Year's holiday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitman of Highland avenue, who returned with them for a weekend stay.

There will be a series of dances at the Grange hall on Thursday evenings with a new committee in charge.

The President has named Monday, February 16, as Draft Registration Day, and all men between the ages of 20 and 44, who have not registered previously, must do so at that time. Local citizens will govern themselves accordingly.

Members of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church met yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at the church and heard a talk on "Poland" by Frank Zebert. The hostesses were Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. Edward Morgan.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle was hostess to the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church at her home on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mercy A. Brann and Mrs. E. S. Frary were the leaders.

A piano is wanted at the high school for use in the class room for the Glee Club and music purposes. If any of our citizens have a piano which they would donate, loan for a time, or sell at small cost, please get in touch with Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the music supervisor.

Charles E. Leach, Jr., has opened an office in the Burnham building in Greenfield for the making of advertising signs.

The only baby born on New Year's day in Franklin county was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Fellows of Erving at Farren Memorial hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miner of this town.

Henry Johnson, local RFD carrier, has been ill and Lewis Wood of Northfield Farms has been acting as substitute carrier during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb entertained at their home on Highland avenue during the Christmas season, his father, George A. Cobb of Gardner, Maine. They also entertained Earle Turner from Fort Dix and Miss Mary Long of Holyoke.

The U. S. crop reporting service has just issued a statement, saying that "the Connecticut valley tobacco crop was a better than average crop, for the past two years."

Postmaster Quinlan of the Northfield Postoffice informs us that the lobby can not remain available to box holders at hours, especially on holidays, when no one is on duty.

On the evening of Friday, January 16, the entertainment committee of the Congregational church announces the first monthly "church night" when a social and inspirational gathering will be held for all members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hubbard of Northfield Farms have received word that their son, Dr. R. E. Hubbard, arrived safely in England on January 3rd. He reports to the British Consulate for assignment in the medical service of the Red Cross.

The fire department was called out late last week Thursday afternoon for a chimney fire at the Plotcyk residence in West Northfield on the Depot road. No serious damage resulted.

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Red Cross First Aid

The third American Red Cross Standard First Aid Course will begin on Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p. m., in the Town Hall. The course covers a 20-hour period, to be given in ten classes of two hours each on succeeding Wednesday evenings. Miss Hazel Schooley will instruct. The course includes anatomy and physiology of the body, dressings and bandages, wounds, shock, artificial respiration, injuries to bones, joints and muscles, poisons, unconsciousness, common emergencies, transportation, and first aid kits.

For the convenience of those who are interested in first aid in West Northfield and South Vernon there will be a Standard Course given at the South Vernon school house in the near future. An instructor from Northfield will be in charge.

Red Cross Production

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, chairman of the local Red Cross production committee, announces that the following articles have been made during the past year: One hundred twelve sweaters for men, women, and children; 25 toddlers' packs of three pieces each; 36 panty suits of two pieces each; 20 beanies; 60 pairs of socks for men and children; 19 pairs of mittens and two pairs of babies' booties. Yarn is now on hand for men's socks and navy sweaters for American soldiers.

BANKRUPT

"One midnight, deep in starlight still
I dreamed that I received this bill:
(In account with Life)
Five thousand breathless dawns,
all new,
Five thousand sunsets, wrapped
in gold;
Five quiet friends, one baby's love;
One mad white sea, with clouds above;
One hundred music-haunted dreams
Of moon-drenched roads and hurrying streams;
Of prophesying winds and trees;
Of silent stars and browsing bees;
One June night in a fragrant wood;
One heart that loved and understood.
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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our district nurse, attended the meeting of District 1, State Nurses' Association at Springfield last Saturday when Prof. W. M. Ketchum of Smith college was the guest speaker.

Spiro Latchis of the Latchis Memorial Theatre of Brattleboro announces that the popular comedy offering "Keep 'em Flying," will open on Sunday and that the film should be seen and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Kiniry of West Springfield, the former Ruth Anderson of this town, is reported as seriously ill at her home.

This Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational church, the Young Peoples' Forum will hear Miss Helen T. Van Voast of the Seminary faculty speak on China.

Ownership of the property, summer house and lot, vested in the Larco Corporation on Rustic Ridge, has been transferred to Mrs. Adele Lydia Ropes, as announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt entertained at their home over last weekend, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins of Fort Devens and her son, Stephen. E. M. Powell of Washington and Miss Virginia Powell of State college were at their home here also at the same time.

The Health Council will hold their next meeting at the Town Hall on Monday at 3:30 o'clock, when plans will be completed for the holding of the annual card party at the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 23.

The Brattleboro Outing club announces that its annual Ski Festival for national championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 21-22.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Leon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eastman during the holiday season included Miss Lillian Alexander, Boston; Wilbur Eastman, 3rd, New York city; Mrs. Fisk Eastman, Norwich, Conn.; Zenas Kevorjian, Providence, R. I.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and daughter, Mary, of Keene, N. H.

Mrs. John E. Nye has closed her home on Main Street and with Miss Nellie Nye and other relatives has gone to St. Petersburg to spend the winter.

A. Gordon Mordy was in attendance at the meeting of the executive committee of the Pioneer Valley association in Northampton, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred A. Irish, who has been at the Franklin county hospital for several weeks with a broken hip, was returned to her home this week.

Miss Thelma Stevens of New York and her friends, Miss Jean Stockfish of New York and Lt. W. E. Christopher Veale of a British cruiser at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, spent the holiday weekend at the home of her parents on lower Main street.

It is announced that the annual meeting of the Franklin county Christian Endeavor Union will be held on April 19 with President Daniel Poling of the World Union as the guest speaker.

Miss Bernice Webster, who spent the holidays here at her home, has returned to New York and was accompanied for a short visit there by her sister, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed.

Frederick Vester of the American Colony in Jerusalem died January 3 and in the N. Y. Times of last Sunday was a complete account. Everyone who has visited Palestine will remember meeting Mr. Vester, either at his hotel or the American store. The Editor of the Press well remembers his hospitality and kindnesses upon his two visits to Jerusalem.

Hampshire - Franklin - Hampshire Agricultural Society will meet in Northampton next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members take notice.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostels, will be accompanied on his visit to the hostels of the Great Lakes district by William Neilson, the director of the New England district.

Northfield Grange will meet Tuesday evening to install its officers for 1942.

With the thermometer down to 15 and 20 below zero through Wednesday night, and with the ice and snow covering the ground, we had a real touch of the Arctic climate. Home fires were urged on to keep warm.

All local men who are willing to join the local guard to be organized here, should report and register their names at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, January 15, to the recruiting officer.

In connection with the Defense program, one unit of the Red Cross First Aid has been formed of Youth Hostel staff members Gene Cullum, who is an instructor in the Franklin County group, heads the unit, which consists of Ruth Catchpool, Betty Darling, and Ruth Kimball. Mrs. Catchpool has been an accredited doctor of medicine in England; and Miss Darling and Miss Kimball hold Advanced Certificates in First Aid. The unit is one of those under the leadership of Julia Austin.

An enthusiastic crowd of hostellers and young people attended the Country dance at the Youth Hotel, Saturday night. Plans are under way for a dance for older people of the community. Instruction will be given to those who are not familiar with the dances. Townspeople are invited to attend the dances every Saturday night from 7:30 till 11 p. m. Refreshments are served and there is no admission charge.

Tentative plans for handicraft classes have been made by hostel staff members and other interested members of the community. Those who are interested should get in touch with Fritz Kaufhold at the hotel. Carpentry, wood-working metal working, and art are some of the projects contemplated.

President William E. Park will speak at the vesper services in the chapel at Massachusetts State college at Amherst on Sunday.

The next state election will be held in November of this year, when candidates will again be heard for the various state offices.

The Cheshire County Ministers' Association will meet in Swaney Center, N. H., next Tuesday, for a business and luncheon meeting. The program this year is built around the problems a minister will face during the year, and the guest speaker at this gathering will be the Rev. William E. Park of the Northfield Schools, who will talk on "A Minister and His Young People."

The Connecticut Valley Association of Liberal Ministers will meet in Greenfield next Monday and will be addressed by Rev. Arthur Reeb of the local Unitarian church.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of this state, Republican leader in the House of Representatives, will speak over the radio, National Broadcasting Co., Blue network, next Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

A. P. Fitt attended the monthly dinner and conference of Fire Underwriters in Greenfield last Monday evening.

Much progress is being made in the work of reconstruction at the Birthplace despite the cold weather. The concrete has been poured on the floor in the new D. L. Mody Memorial hall.

Salvage For Victory By Avoiding Waste Help War Efforts

The people of Northfield are advised through the Press that the OPM office in Boston expects their full cooperation in the "Salvage for victory" drive now getting under way. At the same time, however, it was observed that nothing is wanted which is still being used or which might have to be replaced.

The drive aims not at releasing usable materials to the government, but at avoiding waste of materials which the defense program can use to good purpose. As an example of what is wanted, and in explanation of how these things will be used, the office mentioned four articles:—

Scrap metal. This will be used to make the steel, brass, copper, lead and other metals used in the making of guns, tanks and ships.

Waste paper. This is needed to make new paperboard to ship munitions, clothing and food for the fighting forces at home and overseas.

Old rubber. This will be used in making new rubber goods for the motorized forces, for planes, tanks and battleships, and also for essential civilian needs.

Old rags. This is wanted to provide materials for emergency buildings, wiping rags for war industries and for reworked textiles.

It is intended that the program shall be carried out energetically by local committees appointed for this purpose. These groups will keep the public informed as to just what is needed and will also arrange for systematic collection.

Thieves Take New Car

Fred Caldwell, who is moving here from Arlington and who is employed at the tannery in Winchester, left his new car in the driveway of his home on the Winchester road just over the state line. He was greeting some guests inside, when along came some thieves who had stolen a car in Shirley, with the license and registration inside the car, and left it in exchange for Mr. Caldwell's car which with the keys in the lock was ready for a getaway. The thieves thought it was a good exchange, but police are now looking for the Caldwell car which bears New Hampshire plates.



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Prayer meeting at the Vernon Home, Thursday at 7 p. m.

A daughter was born, Dec. 31 at the Franklin County hospital to Harold and Laura Martineau Thayer of Greenfield, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau of South Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thayer of Greenfield, great-granddaughter to Mrs. H. V. Martineau of South Vernon, and Mrs. Harriet Thayer of Greenfield.

The First Aid class will meet in the brick school, Tuesday evening. Gilbert Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy, is at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston for observation.

Mrs. Arthur Martindale has left to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spencer, of Bellows Falls, Vt.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the South Vernon church was Sunday. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were read and accepted. The following officers were elected for 1942: A. A. Dunklee, superintendent; F. H. Leavitt and Miss Grace Payne, assistant superintendents; Warren Dunklee, secretary and treasurer; Miss Vera Vaughan, librarian; Mrs. Mildred Dunklee, assistant secretary, and superintendent of the home department and the cradle roll; F. Leavitt, temperance superintendent, and Mrs. B. F. White, mission superintendent.

Miss Ruth Dunklee will have charge of the daily vacation Bible school next summer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds have received word of the safety of their son, Ransom, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of North Adams, who formerly lived at the Vernon home, spent several days there last week.

S. J. Martineau and L. L. Harris have been named air wardens for the southern district of Vernon of the Civilian Defense.

Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce has been appointed a delegate from Vermont to the International Council of religious education which meets in Chicago early next month.

Elmer Scherlin substituted for Richard Stenbruggen as mail carrier on his rural route last week.

Solicitation for the Red Cross war appeal is being undertaken in South Vernon, by Mrs. Warren Dunklee, Mrs. Clayton George, Mrs. Martha Emery, Miss Marcia Beers and Mrs. Levi Palmer.

The Friendship club met last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bolton. The next meeting will be Jan. 16. It will be "gentlemen's night" with a supper at the home of Mrs. C. I. Holton.

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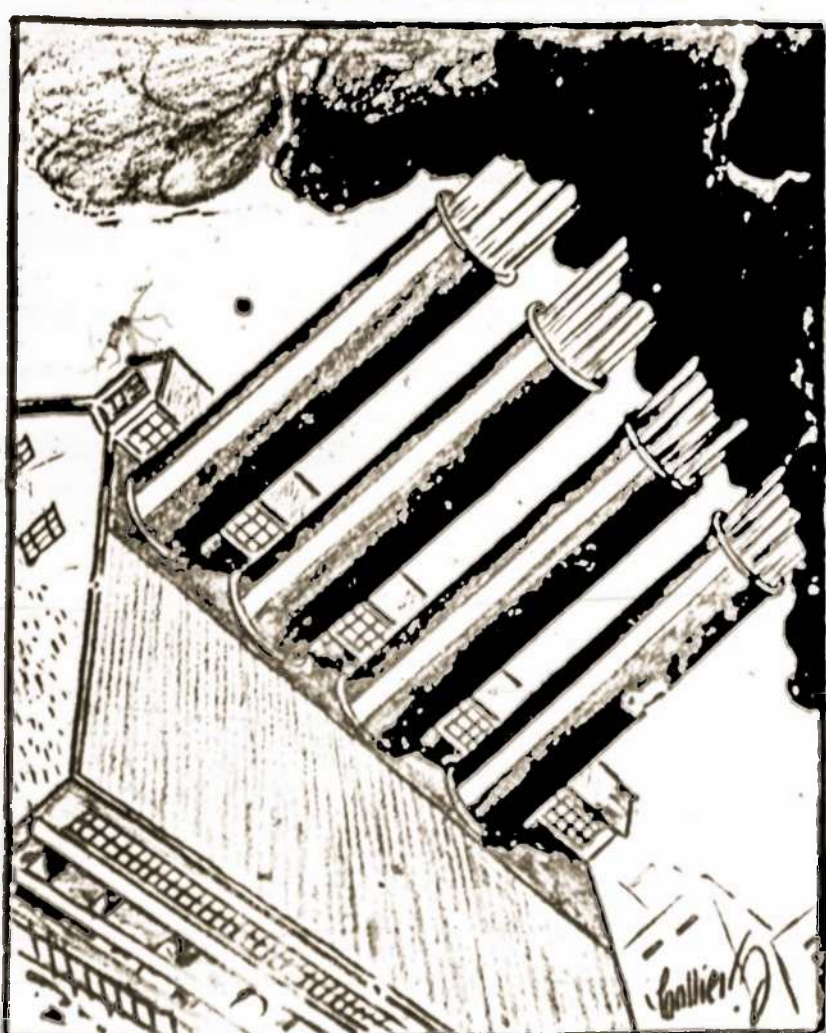
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When must returns be filed? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

Where and with whom must income tax returns be filed? In the internal-revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

How does one make out his income tax return? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 104A (optional simplified form).

What is the tax rate? A normal tax of four per cent. on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities, and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption, credits for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

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EDITORIAL

MUST BE PRESERVED

In these days of world-shattering events and the destruction of life and wealth beyond the power of man to comprehend, we must still try to see through the wreckage and the sorrow to the rights that free citizens in the United States must strive to maintain.

The right to freedom of expression, the right to religious beliefs, the right to do business, the right to earn a living, the right to savings—these have been and are the elemental objectives of the America system. These are what we must save. They must be preserved.

OUR UNITY

There has never been such unity as this country has at present. Every American stands solidly behind the President in the pledge to wage war until international gangsterism is destroyed. The spirit of the nation is one of grim, uncompromising determination. But let all remember that this home front is a vital to war and to the perpetuation of our way of life as the battlefield. There will be subversive influences on both fronts. Only an awakened, aware people can prevent their deprecations.

We fight for freedom. And we must fight for it all the way—fight for it here in America, no less than in the broad reaches of the oceans and the lands beyond.

WHAT COULD BE SAID

In the old days, reports Yankee Magazine, it was the custom that no one could be buried in the backwoods towns of New England until someone had said a word of praise for the deceased. Once, however, it seemed as if the rule was going to be broken, for, after the minister had completed his part of the services for the meanest man in town, a vast silence settled down as everybody waited for somebody else to say the word of praise. Finally, one long and lean citizen arose and remarked "He was not always quite so mean as he was most of the time". Wonder what could be said about some folks I know?

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

We had a New Year's Eve party at our house and naturally the talk drifted to resolutions and what the year will bring. We did our share of predicting the same as the experts, only we don't get paid for it. To avoid any chance of giving valuable information to the enemy I shall refrain from giving you our predictions.

We all agreed, however, that sane healthy living for ourselves and our children should be our first resolve. We also agreed that if "it" is the first line of defense—I put it "it" not knowing whether it was the navy, the army, or the air corps, but anyway if it is the first line of defense, the home is the rear guard. And from what has happened so far they hit in the back as well as the front or flank.

Maybe it was out of courtesy to me, but the group agreed that home gardens, home recreation, and similar activities which I have been harping on for the past years can do much to provide sane and healthy living. When I bring up this home garden question so often I hope you folks won't think that I'm trying to shove home gardens down everyone's throat. I'm not.

I think Bill Cole was right when he said that patriotism does

not demand the growing of a garden. Bill has thought this thing out more years than I have, and he puts it this way. Our commercial vegetable industry is in a position to produce abundantly for our needs this coming year and, therefore, home gardeners, before they start activities, should take into consideration these factors.

A home garden should be used only where success is relatively certain. Seeds, fertilizers, and garden tools are scarce. To make a success you should have available somewhere in your family at least 200 hours of labor. It'll take that much over the course of a season. That's an average of about an hour a day.

You should have at least a thousand square feet of land for each member of the family—that is, if you're going to produce all of the vegetables that the family needs. And this land should be relatively productive.

The way things are now, seeds and plants for a garden for a family of five may be expected to cost about \$7.50, plowing and harrowing if hired from \$3 to \$5, fertilizers at least \$3—more if you use barnyard manure. Insecticides should run on the average about \$1.50, and garden tools if purchased between \$5 and \$10. From that you can figure out how much it will cost you in cash outlay to produce a garden.

So you have these facts to consider: Proper land, labor, and expense. Ask yourself these questions: Have you the time and the will to carry through? Will the garden produce more than enough to pay back expenses and thus release money for other vital needs? Do you need the garden to improve the health of the family through the use of fresh vegetables?

If the answers are all in the affirmative, then you should consider a home garden. If in the negative, you'll just be having a war garden which isn't needed.

In closing, let me express this thought: My blessings to all, though the year may be tough, but we shouldn't worry if we can call Hitler's bluff.

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Clerk-carrier Exam

The Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be given for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for the East Northfield Postoffice. Applicants must be filed before January 16 with the First U. S. Civil Service District, P. O. building, Boston. Further detailed information may be had at the East Northfield Postoffice.



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enter the next higher age group in a second try. A contestant in the upper class winning will be ineligible for a second try.

The holding of the race will always depend upon weather conditions. There will be first, second and third prizes in each race and these competing must register before the event at the store of Sears Roebuck. In previous years several from Northfield and Mount Hermon were successful contestants.

New Books Added Dickinson Library

A number of new books, have been added to the shelves at Dickinson Library and are ready for circulation. Here is the list:

Windswept, by Mary Ellen Chase. A vital and absorbing story with scene laid on a wild and rocky part of the coast of Maine.

Sophia, by St. John G. Ervine. The heroine, wife of a British rector, dies in the opening paragraph, and thereafter hovers in spirit about the familiar scene. There is of course an opportunity here for the author to discuss metaphysics at some length, but interestingly.

Dear Me, by Agnes S. Turnbull. A popular author writes her diary just as she pleases, but it gets into print anyway. Humorous.

Astra, and Mystery of Mary, by Grace L. Hill. Two new stories that will appeal to many.

Native American, by Ray Stannard Baker. 'David Grayson' tells about his very interesting boyhood and bringing up.

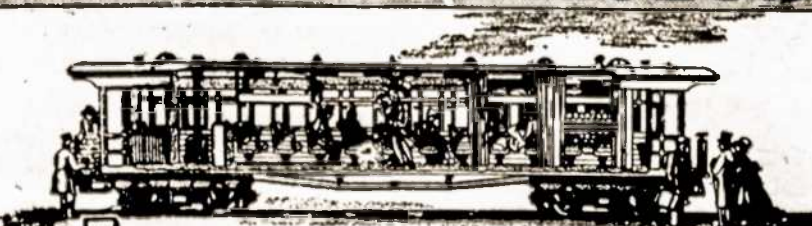
The Charles, by Arthur B. Tourtellot. Latest in the "Rivers of America" series.

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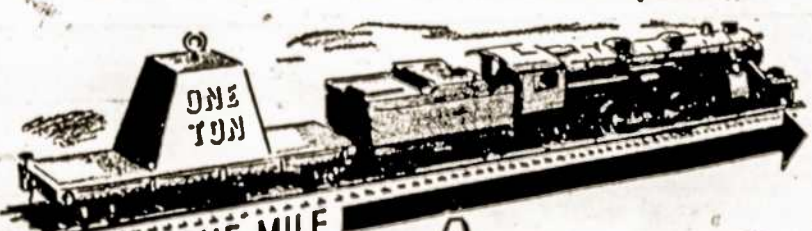
A boy grows up, by H. McKown & E. Le Bron. On a boy's place in the home, school and social scheme. Has good lists of other books on many subjects of interest to boys.

Ghost of Melody Lane, by Lillian Garie, and Mystery of the Moss-covered Mansion, by Carolyn Keene, both juvenile mysteries.

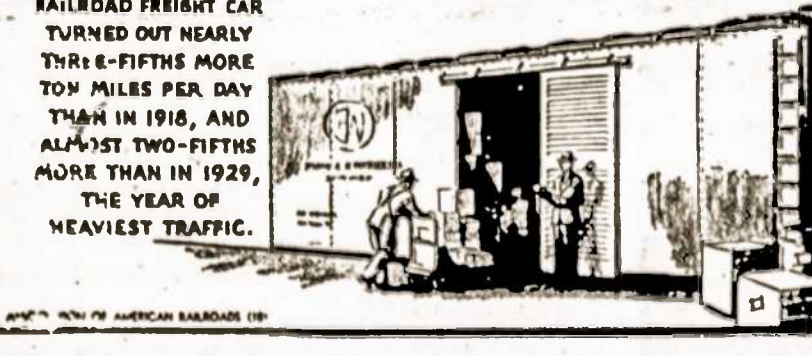
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Farmers Almanac Out

The familiar and time-honored Farmers Almanac has made its appearance on the news stands in town and a ready sale is reported. This year's edition is the 149th and it runs true to form as it has in the past years. The Almanac is a ready reference pamphlet and not only the farmer, but the city folks now rely upon its valuable information. The variety of its contents is amazing and it is one of our country's best publications for the money. Everybody will want the Farmers Almanac about the house throughout the year for handy reference.



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"OUTLAWS CHEROKEE TRAIL"

Sun. - Mon. Jan. 11 - 12

"MEET JOHN DOE"

Tues. Jan. 13

"LADY FROM CHEYENNE"

Loretta Young, Robert Preston

Wed. Thurs. Jan. 14 - 15

"SWING IT SOLDIER"

Ken Murray - Frances Langford - Brenda